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Door County Public Health Department News Release

Health Department Offers First H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinic for Health Care Workers

The Door County Public Health Department is offering a H1N1 flu vaccination clinic for **health care providers**. Health care personnel are in the first priority group to receive the H1N1 vaccine. As more vaccine becomes available, more clinics for other groups will be scheduled.

Health care personnel include the following:

- Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) and First Responders,
- Health Care Professionals (including RN's, LPN's, nursing assistants, physicians, physician's assistants, medical assistants, dentists, dental hygienists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, physical therapy assistants, speech therapists, and any other health care professional),
- School Nurses and School Health Aides, and
- Caretakers of children and adults who have special health care needs.

This walk-in clinic will have the following two types of the H1N1 vaccine:

- **H1N1 flu mist** for healthy non-pregnant people through 49 years of age without any chronic health conditions.
- **H1N1 injectable vaccine** for adults.

This clinic will be held on **Thursday, October 22, 2009, from 3-6 PM**, in the **County Government Center**, 1st Floor, Peninsula Room. There will be no charge for the vaccine.

Influenza (flu) can be a very serious disease with many complications. Symptoms of influenza include fever, muscle aches, sore throat, and a non-productive cough. Stomach symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, also can occur but are more common in children. More serious illness can occur if pneumonia follows.

For more information on the H1N1 virus, check the Wisconsin pandemic website at <http://pandemic.wisconsin.gov/> or dial 2-1-1 in Wisconsin.

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